



Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

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June 2013 through November 2013



Hours of Operation

1. Summer Hours: May 25, 2013 through September 30, 2013
Mondays through Sundays: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
2. Winter Hours: October 1, 2013 through May 23, 2014
Tuesdays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Mondays: Closed
3. Closed: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

FREE Days in 2013

*You may enter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center free of charge on 11 days in 2013. The following free days remain.
Jun 8, Sep 28, Nov 9 & Nov 10*

June 1, 2013, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

Description: Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. Water from Sulphur Springs proved vital in treating Sacagawea's illness during the 1805 portage at Great Falls. Hear more about this unique site and the flora and fauna of the Missouri River corridor. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. This is a moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike, about 3.5 hrs. Children welcome with adults (No Strollers). Wear good hiking footwear; bring raingear, water/snacks, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars and camera. Cancelled for heavy rain or lightning! Potential hazards: ticks, poison ivy, prickly pear cactus, and rattlesnakes. Meet at Gibson Park for a 10:15 a.m. departure to the Sulphur Springs Trail. 10:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m. FREE!



When: 10:15 am - 2:00 pm

Where Gibson Park

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

June 21, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Programs are normally held in our outdoor amphitheater, but will move indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. Presentations begin at 7:00 p.m. The programs are free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

June 28-29, 2013, Friday & Saturday

Event Lewis and Clark Festival: "Living with the Land"

Description: Join us for the annual Lewis and Clark Festival with special presentations on "Living with the Land." Our special speaker on the 28th (from 7:00-8:00 p.m.) will be Louise Fischer, who will tell us the fascinating adaptations that Native Americans made in order to live with the land (held in the outdoor amphitheater but will move indoors for inclement weather). Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Event will include a half-day kid's camp (9:00 a.m. to noon - \$20 per child), re-enactor encampment, special programs, & a free Saturday evening concert by Jeni Dodd. Events (except kid's camp) are free to the public! Call 406-452-5661 for details.



When: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free for most events, Refreshments for sale (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733



June 29, 2013, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

June 30, 2013, Sunday

Event: Missouri River Float

Description: Float down the Missouri River with us on a 2½-3 hour raft excursion, complete with an informative narrator who will give details about the Expedition's experiences on the Missouri. There is a cost of \$105 per person for this event and space is limited. Call 406-452-5661 for information and reservations!

When: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$105.00 per person

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 5, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 12, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices: "An Evening with Pierre Cruzatte's Ghost"

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Come at see our special guest presenter, Richard Baker, for an evening of music and stories from the principal music-maker on the Lewis and Clark expedition, Pierre Cruzatte. Join us along the banks of the Missouri and bring your own lawn chair for an informal 60-minute program. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. The presentation is free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 13, 2013, Saturday**

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

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July 19, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 26, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices: "Montana's Fur Trade"



Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join a guest presenter E.B. Eiselein for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. The North American fur trade was the driver of the American economy for nearly three centuries. Competition between the United States and Great Britain brought the first White men to Montana in the competition for furs and the business of the Native American peoples, and it would affect most of the history that followed. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Programs are normally held in our outdoor amphitheater, but will move indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 2, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices: "Early Contacts: The Fort at Three Forks"

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Come and see our guest presenter, Richard Weaver, for the story of the first American attempt to establish a commercial trading post in Montana. Join us along the banks of the Missouri and bring your own lawn chair for an informal 45-minute program. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. Presentations begin at 7:00 p.m. The program is free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 9, 2013, Friday**

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 10, 2013, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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August 16, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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August 23, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 30, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

September 13, 2013, Friday

Event Star Party Extravaganza

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Join us in the LCIC parking lot to learn more about our night sky and come indoors for special programming and refreshments. Free!

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**October 11, 2013, Friday**

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Join us in the LCIC parking lot to learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



October 18, 19, 25, & 26, 2013, Fridays and Saturdays

Event Voices in the Shadows

Description: Each year, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents our premier living history event, Voices in the Shadows. Join our staff for a trip through the darkened exhibit hall by candlelight and encounter characters from the past. Tours are offered on the last Friday and Saturday of October. Tours begin every fifteen minutes, starting at 7:00 p.m. Tours are limited to 16 visitors each - advance registration is required. The program is free, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Great Falls Community Food Bank. Advance registration required – call 406-727-8733.

When: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733



November 8, 2013, Friday

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Join us in the LCIC parking lot to learn more about our night sky. FREE!

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

